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 Title: FUEL CELL BIPOLAR SEPARATOR )  
 PLATE AND CURRENT COLLECTOR )  
 ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF )  
 MANUFACTURE )

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 18, 2006. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.